

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LAND SURVEYORS

July 20, 2017

The Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors (Board) convened at 9:00 a.m. at 555 N. Cotner Blvd., Lower Level, Lincoln, NE with the following members present:

Mary L. Pro, Chair
James W. Hawks, Vice Chair
Jerry G. Hain
Richard L. Hansen
Dennis L. Whitfield
Steven C. Cobb, Secretary

Others present:
Gerri Monahan

Public notice of this meeting was given by publication in the *Lincoln Journal Star* on July 5, 2017.

All items voted on were done so in the form of a roll call vote.

The Chair stated that this meeting is being held in compliance with the updated Nebraska Open Meetings Act and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is available on the table.

Hansen moved and Hawks seconded that the May 25, 2017 Board meeting minutes be approved.

Voting Aye: Hansen, Hawks, Pro, Whitfield, Hain.

Motion carried.

Governor Ricketts' regulatory reform and Executive Order 17-04 was discussed. Governor Ricketts ordered all agencies to review rules and regulations and submit a report by November 15. Reviews are to consider whether each rule is necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare or required under state or federal law. The reviews are also to look at whether the rules have been analyzed to compare the costs and benefits, whether their effectiveness can be measured, and whether other, less-restrictive alternatives can achieve the same ends.

The status of the request for an opinion from the Attorney General was discussed.

The Certificate of Authorization requirement for land surveyors was discussed.

Hawks moved and Hain seconded that as actions have been discussed with individual, dismiss and close Complaint #16-1 and have Secretary Cobb notify individual and homeowner.

Voting Aye: Hawks, Pro, Whitfield, Hain, Hansen.

Motion carried.

The Nebraska State two hour exam was discussed.

Hawks moved and Hain seconded that applicants who obtain a passing grade on the NCEES portion of the examination and a failing grade on the State portion shall be given one opportunity to re-take the State portion. If they fail or do not appear for said re-examination their file shall be closed and they must reapply before they can be reconsidered. The location, date and time of said re-examination shall be at the discretion of the staff of the Board, provided said re-examination shall occur within one year of the original Nebraska State portion examination.

Voting Aye: Pro, Whitfield, Hain, Hansen, Hawks.

Motion carried.

Whitfield moved and Hawks seconded to allow Christopher M. O'Malley one year from June 20, 2017 to retake the Nebraska state two hour examination and applicant be provided exam workshop information.

Voting Aye: Whitfield, Hain, Hansen, Hawks, Pro.

Motion carried.

Hain moved and Hawks seconded that the Class 2 application of Michael S. Ward for registration by reciprocity from Kentucky be approved and that he be required to appear before the Secretary of the Board for an interview and land surveyor examination.

Voting Aye: Hain, Hansen, Hawks, Pro, Whitfield.

Motion carried.

Hawks moved and Hansen seconded that the Class 2 application of Jason D. Janes for registration by reciprocity from Missouri be approved and that he be required to appear before the Secretary of the Board for an interview and land surveyor examination.

Voting Aye: Hansen, Hawks, Pro, Whitfield, Hain.

Motion carried.

Whitfield moved and Hawks seconded that inasmuch as Paul E. DeGraff passed the Nebraska reciprocity examination on June 7, 2017 and has completed the requirements for Class 2 registration in Nebraska, by reciprocity from Colorado, and that upon receipt of the registration fee in the amount of \$100.00 he be granted registration dated July 20, 2017, under Certificate No. 791.

Voting Aye: Hawks, Pro, Whitfield, Hain, Hansen.

Motion carried.

Whitfield moved and Hawks seconded that inasmuch as Steven D. Rames passed the Nebraska reciprocity examination on June 21, 2017 and has completed the requirements for Class 2 registration in Nebraska, by reciprocity from South Dakota, and that upon receipt of the registration fee in the amount of \$100.00 he be granted registration dated July 20, 2017, under Certificate No. 792.

Voting Aye: Pro, Whitfield, Hain, Hansen. Hawks.

Motion carried.

Whitfield moved and Hawks seconded that inasmuch as Michael D. Lay passed the Nebraska reciprocity examination on July 14, 2017 and has completed the requirements for Class 2 registration in Nebraska, by reciprocity from Kansas, and that upon receipt of the registration fee in the amount of \$100.00 he be granted registration dated July 20, 2017, under Certificate No. 793.

Voting Aye: Whitfield, Hain, Hansen. Hawks, Pro.

Motion carried.

Hawks moved and Hansen seconded that the May and June vouchers be approved.

BELF Rent, April – June	678.75
DAS Building Div., April parking	15.00
DAS IM Service, April static web hosting	20.00
DAS Materiel Div., April postage	15.36
Hain, Jerry, May Board mtg. travel expenses	34.14
Hansen, Richard, May Board mtg. travel expenses	72.76
Hawks, James, May Board mtg. travel expenses	241.82
Whitfield, Dennis, May Board mtg. travel expenses	53.50
May Total	<u>\$1,131.33</u>
Comfort Suites East, Hawks May Mtg. Lodging	78.00
DAS Building Div., May parking	15.00
DAS IM Service, May static web hosting	20.00
DAS Materiel Div., May mtg. notice	9.04
DAS Materiel Div., May postage	45.58
Hawks, James, NCEES Zone mtg. travel expenses, CO	895.76
Whitfield, Dennis, NCEES Zone mtg. travel expenses, CO	1,219.15
June Total	<u>\$2,282.53</u>

Voting Aye: Hain, Hansen, Hawks, Pro, Whitfield.

Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2017 in Lincoln.

Hawks moved and Whitfield seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Steven C. Cobb, Secretary